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SCAN BY NPIC OF [REDACTED] REVEALS
THAT VINH AIRFIELD IN NORTH VIETNAM IS PROBABLY BEING EXTENDED.

INITIAL CONSTRUCTION HAS BEGUN AT BOTH ENDS OF THE RUNWAY
AND CONSISTS OF FILLING OPERATIONS TO BRING THE NATURAL
SURFACED OVERRUNS UP TO THE RUNWAY LEVEL. THE FILLING IS CLEARLY
DELINEATED AND IS APPROXIMATELY THE SAME WIDTH AS THE RUNWAY.
PREPARATIONS ARE ALSO BEING MADE TO FILL IN THE DRAINAGE DITCH
AT THE SOUTH END OF THE RUNWAY.

WHEN CONSTRUCTION IS COMPLETED, THE NORTH END OF THE
RUNWAY WILL BE EXTENDED APPROXIMATELY 228 METERS (750 FEET)
AND THE SOUTH END APPROXIMATELY 152 METERS (500 FEET). UPON
FINAL COMPLETION OF THIS CONSTRUCTION VINH AIRFIELD WILL BE
APPROXIMATELY 2,432 METERS (8000 FEET) IN LENGTH.

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